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Farwell to seek small tax hike

The Farwell City Council approved its 1996-97 budget on Tuesday, which tentatively calls for a .3645 cents per \$100 valuation tax rate.

The current tax rate is .3477 cents per \$100 -- thus an increase of under 2 cents per \$100.

The council spent most of its meeting on tightening the budget. Several cutbacks were made in an attempt to keep the tax rate under the "rollback" figure.

If the council had sought a rate higher than the .3645 cents, it would mean that a "rollback hearing" would be mandated. If the community didn't support the raise then, the rate would revert back to the current year's.

But the council stayed just under the "rollback hearing" rate. However, a public hearing will be held on the proposed tax rate increase either at the end of August or early in September.

In other business, the council:

-- Received one bid, from Eastwood Construction, to curb and gutter Avenue E between 5th and 6th streets. Eastwood's bid of \$31,891 was accepted. The four property owners involved will pay about \$6,000 of the total.

This project will be done in lieu of the city's annual street patching program, which was put on hold until next year.

-- Approved a building permit for Doug Dillon to build a fence at 413 7th St.

-- Heard water Supt. Dee Hammit report that the new well at the southeast corner of Farwell will be drilled starting this week.

-- Approved a request by Border Town Days Chairman Mike Pomper that the city pay for the portable toilets used at BTD (\$185). The city has paid this cost in the past, but the BTD committee has picked up the cost the past two years. However, this year the button sales were down and the committee needed the city's

help to break even financially.

-- Renewed property/liability/workers comp insurances with the Texas Municipal League.

-- Heard Weldon and Pam Edwards, and Kathy Curtis, members of the Farwell Booster Club, present an idea, that the council accepted.

They plan to paint a big Steer head and have people sign their names around it (as

a fund-raiser) in the middle of the street at the corner of Avenue H and 6th Street, near the football field.

They would paint a slogan, like "Go Steers," to show community support for the team in the upcoming football season.

The parents also asked about a light in the area and the council will look into the cost involved.

Clinic, St. Mary's affiliate

The Farwell General Medical Clinic is now the St. Mary Family Healthcare Center of Farwell, said Tom Nichols, vice president of the Farwell Hospital Board.

"The new name and the affiliation with St. Mary will allow patients in this area to have better access to specialists and other medical needs," said Dr. N.B. Chasteen. Dr. Chasteen is a board-certified family practitioner and a member of the St. Mary Medical Group, a network of 117 physicians throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

"St. Mary is known for being very supportive of the communities they serve, and I think they will help us care for patients without making cost the No. 1 factor," said Dr. Chasteen.

Dr. Chasteen said St. Mary is already helping her install a new computer system to help streamline the business functions of her office. "The computers should allow us to spend less time on paperwork and more with patients. St. Mary is also helping out with the government regulations we must follow, and that takes a lot of time as well."

Farwell's new St. Mary Family Healthcare Center is part of a primary care network in 21 communities that St. Mary Hospital, of Lubbock is developing in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The centers are part of an integrated delivery system created by the hospital to allow the centers and hospital to work together as a team, providing comprehensive primary and preventive care.

Commissioners work on budget

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday held a lengthy workshop on next year's budget.

This was the start of the annual process and no decisions were made, reported county judge Bonnie Clayton.

However, the commissioners instructed her to plug in 3 percent pay raises for county employees.

After that's done, the commissioners will then see where finances stand. Mrs. Clayton stressed that the 3 percent is not final and is open to adjustment.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Appointed Ronald Byrd, of Farwell, to be Parmer County's representative on the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation Board.

-- Voted to extend the current \$10 road and bridge fee on each vehicle registered during 1997. This fee must be voted on each year and has been in effect for several years.

-- Appointed the following election officials (first names are presiding judges and second names are alternate presiding judges) for the November general election:

Pct. 101, Friona, Elizabeth McLellan and Pat Fleming.

Pct. 201, Bovina, J.E. Sherrill Jr. and Kay Williams.

Pt. 202, Friona, Linda Rushing and Patsy Martin.

Pct. 203, Rhea, Ona Patterson.

Pct. 301, Farwell, Billie Blain and Bernice Pennington.

Pct. 302, Oklahoma Lane, Harold Carpenter and Richard Carpeneter.

Pct. 303, Farwell, Arlene McCallum and Nancy Mayfield.

Pct. 401, Lazbuddie, Marvin Mimms.

Pct. 402, Lazbuddie, Linda Black.

Early voting - Dot Christian.



This butte stands tall near Tucumcari



Gnarled deadwood



Wilderness in eastern New Mexico

The beauty of Eastern New Mexico

These photos by Judy Pomper show some of the natural beauty of eastern New Mexico.



The water's a beautiful blue on Lake Conchas



Wild flowers (Russian thistle) in bloom near Ragland

The Cowboys are questionable

With the Tribune's football contest only three weeks ago, my mind obviously has begun thinking of the upcoming season.

While I think the Dallas Cowboys, with their several highly talented individuals, will be right in the thick of things, I believe the San

Francisco 49'ers are the team to beat this go-round.

The 49'ers have a very solid team, while the Cowboys have some question marks. The only chink I can see in the 49'ers armor is their offensive line. If some key injuries hit there, it could be a long sea-

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Cassie Street captures state spelling contest

Cassie Street, a Farwell 7th grader, brought home a first place trophy at the Texas state spelling bee championships in early August.

She entered the 12 and under group. Recommendations by her teachers allowed her to participate. The entry fee was \$195, which was donated by West Tex Feedyard, of Muleshoe.

Besides the trophy, Cassie won a \$3,000 scholarship to the college of her choice, a color TV and a typewriter.

Her parents are John Street, and Jack and Becky Landrum.



Cassie Street with her first place trophy

Obituaries

Gary Hardage

Funeral services for Gary Hardage, 35, of Portales, will be at 2 p.m. Friday (today) at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Burial will be in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

Muffley Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Hardage, who recently moved to Portales from Farwell, was a passenger in a vehicle involved in an accident in Clovis Wednesday morning.

Surviving are two children, Byron and Leslie, who live with Hardage's mother, Yvonne Hawkins, in Irving, Texas.

Also surviving are 7 brothers and sisters, Tori Meeks, of Farwell; Cindy Meeks, of Texico; Jamie Cooper, of Portales; Keevin Cooper, of Phoenix; Dean Hardage, of Tampa, Fla.; Suzanne Jones, of Baycliff, Texas; and Judy Hawkins, of Dumfries, Va.; his parents, Truitt and Corinne Hardage, of Hereford; and Sam and Yvonne Hawkins, of Irving; and his grandmother, Mrs. Willie Hardage, of Farwell.

The family will be at Cindy Meek's home in Texico.

S.K. Shelburne

Services for S.K. "Stella" Shelburne, 87, of Ballinger, Texas, were held Aug. 8 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

She died Aug. 6 at Shannon Medical Center. She was born Nov. 4, 1908, in Burnet County, Texas. She married Sterling Shelburne on Aug. 28, 1926, in Paint Rock, Texas. He died Feb. 13, 1996.

She was a homemaker and a member of Norton Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Milton, of Ballinger; a daughter, Betty

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Mike Pomper, president
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Stewart, of Farwell; a sister, Ella Sims, of Levelland; 5 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to your favorite charity.

John Nabors

Services for John A. Nabors, 74, of Abernathy, were Aug. 11 at Abernathy First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russ Byard, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery. He died Aug. 9 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born May 26, 1922, in Roby. He moved to abernathy from Ira in 1942. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He married Vida David on Nov. 2, 1947, in Abernathy. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 1142 and Abernathy First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Gary, of Stephenville; a daughter, Lavoyce, of Abernathy; a brother, Jack, of Carlsbad, N.M.; a sister, Ann Lovelace, of Farwell; and 2 grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued last week in the Parmer County clerk's office:

Chris Jones and Teresa Hunt; Joe Champion III and Angela Acosta; Brandon Renner and Lori Phillips; and Bert Parker and Stephanie Davis.

BTD

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son for their quarterbacks.

The Cowboys have several unanswered questions, both on offense and defense. I expect most to work out but not all.

I do predict a big season for Herschel Walker. I can see him taking Novacek's place at tight end and becoming very effective in Aikman's short passing game.

Also, Deion Sanders will be a real benefit to the passing game. Watch for a lot of defensive interference calls to be made against his defenders when he runs those deep routes.

Overall, the offense should remain potent for the 'Pokes. But I fear the defense, especially the defensive front four, isn't what it used to be. Unless they can pressure the quarterback, it will be a long season for the defensive unit.

Farwell School tax rate the same

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday approved the tax rate for 1996-97 -- the same as this year, at \$1.215.

School Supt. Richard Boothby has worked hard during his tenure (he came superintendent in 1990) to run a tight budget.

During his stewardship, the tax rate has declined from \$1.295 to the current \$1.215.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the policy manual and student handbook.

-- Heard high school principal Larry Gregory report that Farwell scores in the end-of-course exams, in math and biology, were above average.

-- A report also was made on the TAAS scores, which already have been explained in the Tribune.

Last year, I predicted Dallas to go 12-4, which they did. This year, put them down for 10-6. Injuries are the great bugaboo of sports and it appears this year is the Cowboys' time to suffer.

They are lucky in that their division looks weak again. They need a few "gimme's" since the schedule makers put a lot of prime teams on their schedule, due to their Super Bowl win: San Francisco, Green Bay, Indianapolis, Miami, etc.

I know that the Cowboys have been blown out in a couple of pre-season matches but they don't mean much since most of the first stringers have been kept out.

We'll learn a lot more about the Cowboys at the last pre-season game, when all the first liners should get a bit of a workout. That will tell a lot.



4-H project

On Aug. 6, Lazbuddie 4-H'ers met for their annual sewing project. In front are peewee 4-H'ers Chelsee Nichols and Rochelle Smith. In back are Shonah Black, Kelli Harris, Savannah Black, Triston Thorn, Jodi Coker, Suzanne Aragon and Shawndee Nichols. Group leader was April Coker with Terri Smith, Sarah Black and county extension agent Debbie Pollard assisting. Members made vests from pre-printed panels. Peewees made scented potholders. They enjoyed a sack lunch at the school cafeteria, then completed their projects in the afternoon.

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<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Herington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Texico to check into buying a street sweeper

The Texico City Council held a short meeting last night.

Councilman Ronnie Warmuth, as mayor pro tem, ran the meeting in mayor Nathan Tharp's absence. Tharp recently has been hospitalized but is home now.

Also present were councilman Oran Jay Autrey and

Rick Queener. Absent was councilman Art Salguero.

The council approved a request by Jaime Ortiz to remove curb for a driveway at 416 Turner St.

Street Supt. Matt Meeks was given the go-ahead to offer \$4,500 to buy a street sweeper in Santa Fe.

The council heard a re-

quest by Border Town Days Chairman Mike Pomper to have BTM participation covered by city insurance for that portion held in Texico (part of the parade and the decorated bicycle contest).

Pomper noted that the Farwell City Council several years ago agreed to include BTM in its city coverage (the

cost was negligible).

City attorney Marion Rutter said he believed BTM automatically would be covered by the city since aspects are held under city auspices, such as the decorated bicycle contest.

But a double check will be made with Texico's insurance carrier and a report made at the next council meeting.



Teachers attend institute

Four Farwell teachers -- Ruth Anne Bennett, Andria Griswold, Kristin Kasel and Yvonne Martinez, attended a summer institute for kindergarten teachers in Dalls July 16-18. The theme was "Finding the colors of the wind..."

Pals go swimming

The Pleasant Hill Pals held their monthly 4-H meeting at the Play Inc. swimming pool. The club went to the movies, hand their meeting, swam and ate pizza. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

The American Flag pledge was led by Phil Peabody and the 4-H Pledge was led by LaMicah Drager. The treasurer's report was given by Elaine Cain.

No old business was discussed. Elaine Cain read the announcements of the month.

The motion to adjourn was made by Chase Bradley and seconded by Phil Peabody. The was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Members and parents present were Taryn Allen; Brittany, Chance, Chase and Becki Bradley; Lindsay and Ross Burford, Kyle, Kelsi and Elaine Cain; Eric, LaMicah, Zane and Carrie Drager; Mark, Phil and Tim Peabody; Lori, Wade and Deane Richardson; Shilo, Toby, Beth and Robert Thornton; Dustin, Emily and Ronnie Ward; Denise, Dustin and Cheryl Whitener.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

Juvenile gangs often are recognized as being involved in crime by the general public.

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Lori Phillips marries Brandon Renner

Lori Christine Phillips and Brandon Chad Renner exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Aug. 10. The Rev. Rick Sullivan, of Artesia, N.M., officiated at the candle light services.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips, of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Renner, of Friona. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie, of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBroom, of Lazbuddie, and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Renner, of Friona.

The church front was decorated with a center fan candelabra, flanked on either side by a spiral candle tree, all holding ivory tapers and greenery entwined with plum colored ribbons and flowers. Ficus trees with clear lights completed the decor. Pews were marked with hunter green satin bows and ivory

tulle. Wedding music was provided by organist Nancy Miller. The opening song of the ceremony during the candle lighting was "Your Love Amazes Me," sung by Jon Cunningham. "A Song For My Son" was sung by Pam Carpenter, while the groom escorted his mother. "How Beautiful" was played by Twila Paris during the lighting of the unity candle. The candle lighters were Sara Fred, of Levelland, and Alysha Webb, of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, chose a bridal gown of white french silk illusion over white satin, featuring a bateau neckline and fitted bodice of Alencon lace covered with hand-beaded pearls and borealis sequins. Large ruffles formed a puff sleeve effect and the full skirt, edged with several wide ruffles of illusion, fell from the dropped waistline into a cathedral train accented with Alencon lace appliques, pearls and sequins. Her veil of bridal tulle was attached to a semi-circle of iridescent flowers embroidered with sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, freesia, stephanotis, English ivy and baby's breath.

Registering guests was Mitzi McBee, of Lubbock. The registration table boasted an ivory pen and the bride's book. It was

centered with a portrait of the bride and groom.

Kaylee Gustin was flower girl. Taylor Campo, of Dallas, was the ring bearer.

Best man was Tim Clark, of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Michael Phillips, Marcus Hardcastle, of Canyon; Randy Nichols, of Pampa, and Chad Stovell, of Lubbock.

Michelle Bunch, of Keller, Texas, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Misty Renner, of Lubbock; Melinda Armstrong, of Albuquerque; Amanda Johnson, and Janell Andre, of Tucumcari. They wore floor-length gowns of hunter green accented with ivory re-embroidered lace and carried arm bouquets of gerber daisies and ivory roses. Ushers were Jon Sullivan, of Canyon; Jeremy Ortiz, of Milton, Tenn., and Cody McKelvy, of Lubbock.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride, a 1994 Farwell graduate, attended Texas Tech. The groom, a 1992 Friona graduate, attends West Texas A&M and is employed at the Hot Tub store in Amarillo. The couple took a week-long wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta and now makes their home in Canyon.



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Descendants of John "Captain Jack" and Elizabeth Spivey Harden and Moses and Sarah Capers Christian Harden, of Georgia, had their annual Harden-Hines Reunion Saturday, August 10, 1996, at Ned Houk Park north of Clovis.

Activities of the day includes games of horseshoe, volleyball, visiting, eating, picture-taking, viewing family history charts and photo albums, and drawing for door prizes by J. Wesley Harden. One family won a week's stay at a resort near San Diego and another at a resort at Lake Tahoe, and other door prizes. Some of the relatives had a get-together breakfast at R&F Steakhouse on Sunday morning.

Those attending the reunion were: Thaddeus E. Harden Jr., Lotella and Zeph Fogerson, and Robert W. and R. Joyce Redus Harden, Fort Worth; Kenneth and Mary Ann Hobbs Henderson, Andrews, Texas; Samuel H. Hines, Lompoc, Calif.; Wayne and Elizabeth Jesko, Kirk and Malessia Jesko; Dustan, Stephanie and Madison Jesko, Muleshoe, Texas; Clinton Doyle Gardner, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Colby Doyle Gardner, Lincoln, Nebraska; Herman A. Gardner, Oceanside, Calif.; Arthur T. and Mary Roe, Sacramento, Calif.; Samuel Spicer and Christa Dionne Harden Lewis, Capitan, N.M.; Clinton Dustin Harden, Albuquerque, N.M.; Will Cooper, Friona, Texas; Scott Meeks, Farwell, Texas; Gloria and Charles Fogerson, Ruidoso, N.M.; Douglas and Hedie Page, Roswell, N.M.; Sam, Carrie, Cody, Eric, LaMiCah and Zane Drager, J.B. and Iwana Wilson Taylor, John P. Andries and Virginia Drager, all of Texico, N.M.; and Rose Hines Gattis, Lynn Westbrook, Wednesday Westbrook, Clinton Dewey and Doretha Harden, Jerry and Sharon Newkirk, Alice Lois Harden Johnson, Andrew Chitwood, J.B. and Yovonne Wilson, Kathy Harden, Tommy, Charlotte and J. Wesley Harden, Adam Warren and Joe Drager, all of Clovis.

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULES

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR THE FOUR TAXING UNITS LISTED BELOW. THIS NOTICE PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT 1996 TAX RATES FOR EACH UNIT. LAST YEARS TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE USED TO DETERMINE 1996 PROPERTY TAXES. THIS YEARS EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME AMOUNT OF TAXES ON THE SAME PROPERTIES AS LAST YEAR. THIS YEARS ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNITS MAY SET BEFORE TAXPAYERS CAN START ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW. THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100.00 OF PROPERTY VALUE. THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF THE EFFECTIVE AND ROLLBACK TAX RATE CALCULATIONS. YOU CAN INSPECT THE FULL CALCULATIONS AT PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 305 3rd STREET, BOVINA, TEXAS. NOTICE PREPARED BY RONALD E. PROCTER RPA/RTA/RTC, CHIEF APPRAISER, AUGUST 7, 1996.

NOTICE OF 1996 EFFECTIVE AND ROLLBACK TAX FOR:	CITY OF FARWELL	FARWELL HOSPITAL	PARMER COUNTY	FARM TO MARKET ROAD
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE				
Last year's operating taxes-----\$	79,451.34	26,492.04	963,384.47	288,568.44
Last year's debt taxes-----\$	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Last year's total taxes-----\$	79,451.34	26,492.04	963,384.47	288,568.44
Last year's tax base-----	22,850,546	60,072,654	365,195,023	359,362,946
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)---	.3477	.0441	.2638	.0803
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE				
Last year's adjusted taxes-----\$	79,378.33	26,403.53	963,384.47	288,349.29
This year's adjusted tax base-----	23,517,356	61,824,385	379,307,937	373,581,034
This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)	.3375	.0427	.2539	.0771
1.03= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings-----	.3476	.0439	.2615	.0794
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes----\$	79,378.33	26,403.53	963,384.47	288,349.29
This year's adjusted tax base-----	23,517,356	61,824,385	379,307,937	373,581,034
This year's effective operating rate---	.3375	.0427	.2540	.0772
1.08= This year's maximum operating rate-	.3645	.0461	.2743	.0834
This year's debt rate-----	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
This year's rollback rate before adjustment-----	.3645	.0461	.2743	.0834
Sales tax adjustment rate-----	.1960	-0-	-0-	-0-
Adjusted rollback rate-----	.1685	.0461	.2743	.0834

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES
 The taxing units estimate the following balances will be left at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a debt obligation.

Estimated unencumbered M&O or General Fund Balance-----\$	-0-	-0-	491,210.83	851,551.76
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SCHEDULE B: 1996 DEBT SERVICE-----	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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The taxing units estimate the following amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues) for long term debts that are secured by property taxes.

SCHEDULE C: EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX-----\$	47,166.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
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SCHEDULE D: STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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The Parmer County Auditor certifies that Parmer County has had \$0.00 increase in the previous 12 months beginning Jan. 1, 1995 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Parmer County has provided information on these cost, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.



The Texico Volunteer Fire Dept. Truck



Albert "Blackie" Smith with the Farwell Class of 1931



Caitlin Rae Cary is a sure bet as the first woman president of the United States on the Texico Chamber of Commerce float.

Scenes From BTD

Sam & Carrie Drager at their arts and crafts booth in the park.



Recipe of Week

TACO SALAD

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 head lettuce, shredded
- 2 tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- 1 large avocado, peeled, seeded and diced
- 1/4 cup sour cream

Brown meat over medium-high heat in large skillet, stirring to crumble. Add onion and garlic; cook until soft but not brown. Drain fat. Add salt, cumin, pepper and rice. Remove from heat, cool. Combine lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, avocado and rice mixture in large bowl. Add sour cream and toss lightly. Serve immediately with picante sauce and corn chips, if desired.

Makes 6 servings.
Each serving provides 405 calories, 19 g. protein, 23 g. fat, 31 g. carbohydrate, 2 g. dietary fiber, 55 mg. cholesterol and 498 mg. sodium.

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<p>1995 Beretta Coupe</p>  <p>#1316</p> <p>List \$14,647.98 Disc -2,345.98</p> <p>SALE \$12,302</p>	<p>1995 Camaro Coupe</p>  <p>#1296</p> <p>List \$20,445.98 Disc -3,247.98</p> <p>SALE \$17,198</p>	<p>1995 Park Avenue</p>  <p>#8911</p> <p>List \$28,287.98 Disc -3,292.98</p> <p>SALE \$24,995</p>	<p>1995 Prism Sedan</p>  <p>#2525</p> <p>List \$14,698.98 Disc -1,863.98</p> <p>SALE \$12,826</p>
<p>1995 Metro Sedan</p>  <p>#5518</p> <p>List \$13,038.98 Disc -1,903.98</p> <p>SALE \$11,135</p>	<p>1995 Century Sedan</p>  <p>#5984</p> <p>List \$19,528.98 Disc -3,033.98</p> <p>SALE \$16,495</p>	<p>1995 Century Sedan</p>  <p>#9338</p> <p>List \$19,183.98 Disc -2,988.98</p> <p>SALE \$16,495</p>	<p>1995 Riviera Coupe</p>  <p>blue, #4139</p> <p>List \$30,464.98 Disc -5,469.98</p> <p>SALE \$24,995</p>

USED CAR & TRUCK SPECIALS

<p>#111A</p>  <p>Price \$8,995 Disc -2,000</p> <p>1992 Mercury Capri Conv.</p> <p>Black, 5 Speed, Loaded</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$6,995</p>	<p>#162</p>  <p>Price \$20,995 Disc -3,000</p> <p>1994 Chevrolet Ext. Cab 4x4</p> <p>Black, 350 V8, Automatic, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette & More</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$17,995</p>
<p>#179</p>  <p>Price \$13,995 Disc -2,000</p> <p>1993 Ford Reg. Cab 4x4</p> <p>Red & Silver, V8, Automatic, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette & More</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$11,995</p>	<p>#195</p>  <p>Price \$13,495 Disc -2,070</p> <p>1995 Buick Skylark Custom 4 Dr.</p> <p>Red, 4 Door, V6, Automatic</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$11,425</p>

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In front, from left, are Charles Kitten, Bill Roberts, Hobby Coffman, Melinda Willebrand and Jack Landrum; second row, Jimmie Mace, Larry Flowers and Doyle Johnson; back row, Charlie Dannheim, Keith Thomas and Larry Gregory.

Farwell Class of 1966 has 30-year reunion

The Farwell High School Class of 1966 met together for their 30th reunion at Border Town Days.

Classmates and spouses gathered on Friday evening at Jim and Angelia Mace's home for a hamburger cookout. On Saturday, before riding in the parade, they met for coffee and doughnuts at the home of Doyle and Susan Johnson.

Class members attending were Edith (Walling) Bradley, Mike Camp, Jimmie Mace, Larry Gregory, Keith Thomas, Mike Watkins, Bill Roberts, Mike Stark, Hobby Coffman, Thomas Diaz, Charlie Dannheim, Jack Landrum, Larry Flowers, Gary Doshier, Melinda (Ritchie) Willebrand, Charles Kitten, Teresa Quickel and Doyle Johnson.

Miller waits for word from state

It's been a year since the state announced that Farmer County's three ag agencies -- Farmers Home Administration, Agriculture & Stabilization & Conservation Service, and Soil Conservation Service, would be consolidated into one building in Farwell.

needed to house the three agencies.

Curt Miller, head of the Farm Services Agency (the combination of the ASCS and FmHA), said this week that nothing further has been done since last year about a building for the three agencies, and no action will be taken until the state directs it.

The first two already are in one building in Farwell but the SCS is in Friona.

At that time, the process of finding a building to house the three agencies was expected to begin in 1996 and culminate by Sept. 30, 1997, when the SCS lease expires. About 6,000 square feet is

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Aug. 13, Holguin assisted state police at a roadblock near the Port of Entry.

On Aug. 9, it was reported that some juvenile youths had damaged a bicycle. Holguin said it's being worked out among the parents and that no charges will be filed.

On Aug. 7, there was a hit-and-run in the 100 block of Avenue F. A vehicle, possibly a red Chevy pickup, hit a chain link fence. Anyone with information is asked to call the marshal's office.

On Aug. 1, a woman's purse was reported stolen. It was recovered with only a couple of dollars missing, said Holguin.

Pete Fuentes, 24, of Texico, was charged with domestic violence battery after an alleged incident Aug. 11.

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Tony Elliott, P.A.-C is still on staff but also helping at other clinic sites.

BOVINA RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

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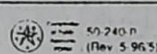
HOURS: 9:00 A.M.-12:00 & 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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TEXICO HIGH & JR. HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM(S)	TIME
9/13-14/96	Cloudcroft Tourn.	Cloudcroft	V	
9-16-96	Portales	Texico	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
9-17-96	Melrose	Texico	JH, JV, V	4:00 p.m.
9/20-21/96	Cimarron Tourn.	Cimarron	JV & V	
9-23-96	Gattis	Gattis	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
9-24-96	Floyd	Floyd	JH/JV/V	5:00 p.m.
9-26-96	Marshall	Texico	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
9-30-96	Yucca	Yucca	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
10-1-96	Tatum	Texico	8, JV, V	5:00 p.m.
10-3-96	Portales	Portales	7, 8th	4:00 p.m.
10-5-96	Loving	Texico	JV/V	2:00 p.m.
10-8-96	Dora	Texico	JH, JV, V	5:00 p.m.
10-10-96	Gattis	Texico	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
10-10-96	Eunice	Eunice	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
10-12-96	Jal	Texico	JV, V	2:00 p.m.
10-14-96	Marshall	Marshall	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
10-15-96	Yucca	Texico	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
10-17-96	Tatum	Tatum	7th/JV/V	5:00 p.m.
10-19-96	Loving	Loving	JV/V	2:00 p.m.
10-24-96	Eunice	Texico	JV/V	5:00 p.m.
10-26-96	JH. Tourn.			
10-26-96	Jal	Jal	JV/V	2:00 p.m.



1996 Property Tax Rates in Farwell I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Farwell school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 673,935.97
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 128,668.42
Last year's total taxes	\$ 802,604.39
Last year's tax base	\$ 667,052,727
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.215 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

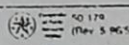
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 800,041.27
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 68,794,828
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.1629 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.1978 /\$100

This year's rollback rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 671,837.12
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 68,794,828
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$.9766 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	\$ -0-
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.0566 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1863 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.2429 /\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0-
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0-



Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$862,255.00

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
School Building Bond Services	\$85,906.25	\$40,906.25	\$-0-	\$126,812.50
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1996 debt service				\$126,812.50
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$-0-
- Excess collections last year				\$1965.00
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1996				\$124,847.50
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1996				\$5202.00
- Total Debt Levy				\$130,050

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$_____ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$_____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations costs of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ on the _____ spent \$_____ from _____ to _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at _____ County Appraisal District 305 3rd Bovina, TX

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
 Title: Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared: August 7, 1996

**TEXICO JUNIOR HIGH
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1996-97**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 7, 1996	Scrimmage (Gattis)	Texico	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 12, 1996	Portales 8th	Portales	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 13, 1996	Tatum 8-9	Texico	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 25, 1996	Portales 7th	Texico	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 9, 1996	Gattis 7th	Texico	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 10, 1996	Gattis 8th	Texico	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 11, 1996	Hagerman	Hagerman	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 16, 1996	Marshall 7th	Texico 7th	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 17, 1996	Marshall 8th	Texico 8th	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 23, 1996	Yucca 7th	Yucca	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 24, 1996	Yucca 8th	Yucca	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 1, 1996	Ft. Sumner 8-9	Ft. Sumner	4:30 p.m.

**Lazbuddie Junior High & Junior Varsity
1996 Football Schedules**

SEPT. 5	MEADOW	HOME	OPEN	6:30
SEPT. 12	MELROSE	AWAY	5:00	7:00
SEPT. 20	SAMNORWOOD	AWAY	OPEN	5:00
SEPT. 26	NEW HOME	AWAY	5:00	6:30
OCT. 3	SILVERTON	AWAY	5:00	6:30
OCT. 10	*THREWAY	AWAY	5:00	6:30
OCT. 17	*SILVERTON	HOME	5:00	6:30
OCT. 24	*COTTON CENTER	HOME	5:00	6:30
OCT. 31	*WHITHARRAL	AWAY	5:00	6:30
NOV. 7	*AMHERST	HOME	5:00	6:30



Farwell Convalescent Center administrator Ron Kilgore, center, is pictured with JoAnn and Elmer Zeffer.



Resident Blanche Hudson read a favorite poem at the retirement party.

**JoAnn and Elmer Zeffer
honored at retirements**

A retirement party was given on Aug. 1 for JoAnn and Elmer Zeffer at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Staff and residents presented them with an engraved silver tray.

JoAnn was employed as activity assistant and had worked at the center for 15 years. She retired Aug. 1.

Elmer has been dietary supervisor and was employed for 14 years. He retires Sept. 13.

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Rain data being analyzed

Here's an update on the precipitation enhancement program that the High Plains Water District is looking into:

Data from area precipitation stations is being analyzed by a consultant group that has been hired.

They need to determine whether the program can work in the High Plains.

Preliminary data indicates that the program in the winter may only work a portion of the time (22 percent) because

of atmospheric temperature inversions between the surface and the level needed for the silver iodide to work in the clouds.

The consultant group is

continuing to review historical weather data to see if, when and where ground-based generators could provide optimum cloud seeding results.

**Muleshoe Area
Medical Center**

Announces that effective
August 15, 1996
the hospital joins

Blue Cross of Texas

as a provider facility for
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Business of the Month

Presented by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

**Farwell
Schools**



The original Farwell School building was a 2-story red brick structure with a full basement, and a windmill. It had a covered slide fire escape from the 2nd floor to the ground. It was built for \$20,000 -- quite a sum in 1910 when farm land sold for just a few dollars per acre.

The staff consisted of Supt. E.A. White, who earned \$1,000 for the 9-month school contract, 3 teachers and a janitor. The first teachers, Mable Kinney, Eva Hendricks and Hazel Wilson each earned \$60 a month. The janitor, a Mr. Vaughn, earned \$40 a month.

The cornerstone of the original school building included the names of the original board trustees -- J.M. Hamlin, J.B. Younger, B.E. Nobles, Alex Shipley, J.M. Kindred, D.A. Linthicum and C.L. George. Hamlin was vice president of the Farwell Development Company. Nobles operated a grocery and dry goods store. Linthicum was vice president of the First National Bank of Farwell. Kindred was president of the First National Bank of Texico. Younger was a rancher.

For the 1996-97 year, Farwell Schools expect 562 students -- 262 elementary, 130 junior high and 170 high school. School Supt. Richard Boothby notes these improvements in recent years:

High school juniors and seniors now take advanced concurrent courses at Clovis Community College. This allows them to get credit in both high school and college courses, and saves parents considerable revenue when their children attend college.

The new building additions were completed in 1993, including a new gym and more classes at all three campuses. The new classrooms house new computer labs which allow for all students to have computer instruction. Also, a new library was added to the elementary school -- and the libraries at all three campuses have a technological checkout system that is state-of-the-art.

Two new special education labs were included in the building program, and the high school lab contains all the necessary equipment for life skills that will certainly benefit these students.

Two new tennis courts were completed in 1995 that were made of pre-stressed concrete and cable that should last the school for many years.

New playground equipment was installed on the elementary playground that is the most modern equipment available. This equipment was donated through fundraisers by the PTA.

Test scores for the past few years have been excellent. As a result, our junior high and high school have been accredited as "recognized" the past two years. The elementary school test scores have been well above average, too. This shows the community that Farwell Schools have one of the better instructional staffs in the state as well as many outstanding students.

**CONSIGNMENT
AUCTION
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO
TWO BIG DAYS TIME: 9:00 A.M.
BOTH DAYS
FRIDAY- AUGUST 23RD AND SATURDAY- AUGUST 24TH, 1996
LOCATION: 3 Miles N. E. of Portales, NM at
THE BILL JOHNSTON AUCTIONEERS LOT on Hwy. 70
We Appreciate All Consignments. One Item or Complete Set Up-Bring It On In!!!
(EQUIPMENT LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE) CONSIGNMENTS MUST BE IN BY AUG. 22, 1996.**

ORDER OF SALE

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Lazbuddie Schools hold line on taxes

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday approved the 1996-97 budget which tentatively calls for the tax rate to stay the same as last year -- \$1.43.

- In other business, the board:
- Scheduled a meeting, open to the community, to review the school's accreditation rating, for Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This "report card" was reported in last week's Tribune and shows that Lazbuddie, overall, did very well on their test scores.
 - Plans a "Meet the Longhorns" meeting for Aug. 20 at 6 p.m., following by an athletes and parents meeting. Again, everyone is invited.
 - Met with construction manager Thurman James on the building renovation project. It's about 60 percent complete.
 - Agreed to seek bids on drilling a new water well. The last time bids were received, they were rejected as too high (about \$28,000 over estimates).
 - Approved the faculty and staff handbook.
 - Okayed Blue Cross/Blue Shield to provide health insurance.
 - Accepted Farm Bureau as the fleet insurance carrier.
 - Approved a new student handbook. Supt. Phil Warren said the handbook basically stays the same, with a few changes. One is that students will not be allowed to wear baseball caps in school. "We tried to use a common sense approach to the handbook," said Warren. "We look at our school as a work place setting."
 - Approved a pest control policy, as government regulations mandate. Warren is now pest control coordinator.
 - Accepted bids for athletic supplies, custodial supplies, etc.
 - Approved a policy on using the Internet.

Penny Anderson Golf Tournament conducted

The 27th annual Penny Anderson Golf Tournament was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results were:
 Championship flight -- 1st, Carey Sudduth and Sid Felan, 129; 2nd, Dave Gutierrez and Scott Rundell, 130; 3rd, Jason Carlyle and Lynn Carlyle, 131.
 First flight - 1st, Terry Burton and Terry Ott, 130; 2nd, Stanley Wilson and Scott Calvert, 132; 3rd, Brett Hargrove and Greg Hargrove, 133.
 Second flight - 1st, Royce Bethel and Kirby Powell, 135; 2nd, Jim Berry and Terry Jesko, 139; 3rd, Jack Allen Kirkland and Jack Kirkland, 140.
 Third flight - 1st, Brad Stegall and Kurt Miller, 145; 2nd, Merle Rodgers and Sid Lee, 146; 3rd, Doug Harrison and Rick Switzer, 148.
 Fourth flight - 1st, Gary Hoadley and Jim Denton, 144; 2nd, Perry Mason and Ron Edwards, 146; 3rd, Gabe Tapia and Ed Thornsby, 146.

Fifth flight - 1st, Jack Nutall and Clay Bracken, 146; 2nd, David Darnell and Vick Christian, 147; 3rd, Steve Wilson and Larry Robinson, 148.
 Sixth flight - 1st, Randy Pitcock and Frank Gutierrez, 145; 2nd, Tom Nichols and Logan Nichols, 151; 3rd, Phil Brockman and Hoppy Jennings, 162.
 Seventh flight - 1st, Mark Powell and Larry Powell, 149; 2nd, Greg Trujillo and Gerald Griego, 159; 3rd, Bill Russell and Steve Hudson, 159.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
 Chad Clayton - Jeffrey Steelman, undivided int./Le. B. 85, Bovina.
 Bryan Mason - Steelman Rentals, lots 9-10, pt. L8, B22, Bovina.
 Roberta Johnson - Clarence Johnson, SW corner of NW 1/4, S20 TS;R3E Synd.
 Daryl Hawkins - Eusebio Perez, lots 1 and 2, B56 Bovina.
 Chester Hubbard - Laura Dickers, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 and E/2 T5S;R4E.
 Muleshoe State Bank - Ronald Byrd, lots 17-19, Blk. 18, Farwell.
 Homer Lindeman - Michael Hanes, TR 12 B1 Western Add, Friona.

Letter To The Editor

To Josh Littlejohn:
 We just read your apology to the whole reading area of the Farwell paper. Admitting you did wrong took a lot of courage. We don't know you and you don't know us, but your article made a big impression on us. We need more teen-agers and older adults to admit when they are wrong. We think we all should forget this incident and forgive the way God forgives us when we repent. God bless you, Josh, and best of luck and happiness.

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1996 **Property Tax Rates in Lazbuddie I.S.D.**

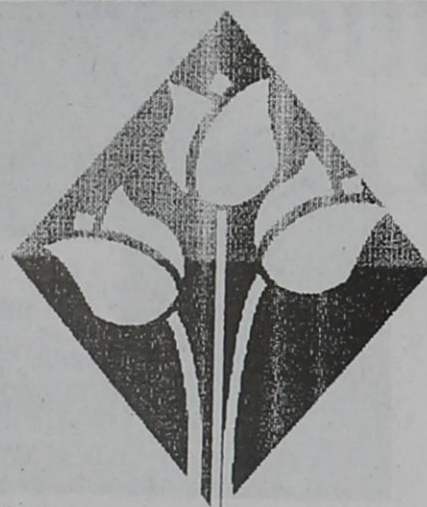
This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Lazbuddie school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 603,990.53
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 60,405.26
Last year's total taxes	\$ 664,395.79
Last year's tax base	\$ 46,460,810
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.43 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 663,817.58
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 46,215,008
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.4364 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.4795 /\$100
This year's rollback rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 603,470.53
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 46,215,008
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.3058 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	-0-
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.3058 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.3858 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1105 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.4963 /\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0-
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0-

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**Schedule A
 Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax account at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Fund	\$255,000.00

**Schedule B
 1996 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Capital Acquisition	\$50,000.00	\$5601.25	\$-0-	\$55,601.25
<i>(Español as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1996 debt service			\$55,601.25	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$-0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$6,800.00	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1996			\$48,801.00	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1996			\$2,568.00	
- Total Debt Levy			\$51,369.00	

**Schedule C
 Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
 In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$_____ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

**Schedule D
 State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)**

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$_____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Schedule E
 Transfer of Department, Function or Activity**

The _____ spent \$_____ from _____ to _____ on the _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District 105 3rd Bovina, TX
 Name of person preparing this notice **Ronald E. Procter**
 Title **Chief Appraiser**
 Date prepared **August 7, 1996**

Farwell Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 6	Smyer	Away	8:00
Sept. 13	Vega**	Home	8:00
Sept. 20	Morton	Away	8:00
Sept. 27	Motley County*	Home	7:30
Oct. 4	Happy*	Away	7:30
Oct. 11	Springlake-Earth*	Home	7:30
Oct. 18	Valley***	Home	7:30
Oct. 25	Kress*	Away	7:30
Nov. 1	Sudan*	Home	7:30
Nov. 8	Nazareth*	Away	7:30

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FARWELL JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 5	Smyer	Home	7:30
Sept. 12	Vega	Away	7:30
Sept. 19	Morton	Home	7:30
Sept. 26	Open		
Oct. 3	Happy	Home	7:30
Oct. 10	Springlake-Earth	Away	7:30
Oct. 17	Valley	Happy	7:30
Oct. 24	Kress	Home	7:30
Oct. 31	Sudan	Away	7:30
Nov. 7	Nazareth	Home	7:30

FARWELL JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 12	Vega	Away	5:00
Sept. 19	Morton	Home	5:00
Sept. 26	Open		
Oct. 3	Happy	Home	5:00
Oct. 10	Springlake-Earth	Away	5:00
Oct. 17	Valley	Happy	5:00
Oct. 24	Kress	Home	5:00
Oct. 31	Sudan	Away	5:00
Nov. 7	Nazareth	Home	5:00

Football field grass still a problem

School Supt. R.L. Richards gave the Texico School Board on Monday an update on construction projects:
 -- Cement will be poured soon for the new ag farm.
 -- The new furniture for the science lab will arrive Sept. 16. The computers already are in.
 -- Problems with growing grass at the football field and adjacent areas persist. School officials have been working for two years to rectify the problem, so far without success. Recently discovered was that the water pressure in the sprinklers isn't strong enough and that the sprinkler heads are spaced too far apart, said Richards. Nobody is rushing to ac-

Area artists invited to Friona art show

The 10th annual Friona Fall Art Show in the Depot will be held during Maize Days Sept. 7-14.

All area artists are invited to show their works; there is no membership restriction. Over \$200 in prizes will be awarded, plus ribbons. Entry fee for each art piece is \$9.

Categories include oils, acrylic works, water colors, drawings and others. For more information on what each category exactly calls for, artists should contact Carol Ellis at 247-3053.

Art works should be brought in between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sept. 7. Judging will be held Aug. 8. Mickey

Stephens, of Sudan, is the judge.

Art entries should be entirely original work done by the artist. All entries may be offered for sale by the artist. No commission is charged.

cept responsibility for the problem. School officials continue to work on the problem and hope to solve it without legal recourse. But they are prepared to go that route, if necessary.

In other business, the board:
 -- Reviewed class schedules, handbooks, in-service training and instructional plans. It was noted that students aren't allowed to miss more than 15 days of school and school officials will stay on top of this requirement more closely. Penalties for missing more than 15 days are ambiguous.

-- Hired Tammy Lewis, special education secretary; and three educational assistants: Indolina Meza, kindergarten; and Sandra Chavez and Jan Riley, pre-kindergarten.

-- Received a letter from Peggy Burns asking about starting a golf program. The board took no action on it. Basically, board members felt that there are plenty of current extra-curricular activities available, and noted the need to keep a balance between athletics and academics, plus the costs.

-- Noted that the scrimmage between Texico and Farwell will be Aug. 24, followed by a hamburger cookout at Wolverine Field. That night, the Texico volunteer fire department will host school staff and families for a cookout. This is an annual event.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out twice.

On Aug. 7 at 4:22 p.m., it transported a person to Clovis hospital from the 200 block of 8th Street.

And on Aug. 12 at 11:55 p.m., it took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic.




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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1996 ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
 Combines**Cornheads**Headers**Attachments**Grain Carts**Augers**Combine Trailers**Grain Equip.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1996 ----- SALE TIME : 10:00 A.M.
 Grain Trucks**Truck Tractors**Implement Trucks**Trucks**Trailers
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1996 ----- SALE TIME : 10:00 A.M.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1996 ----- SALE TIME : 9:00 A.M.
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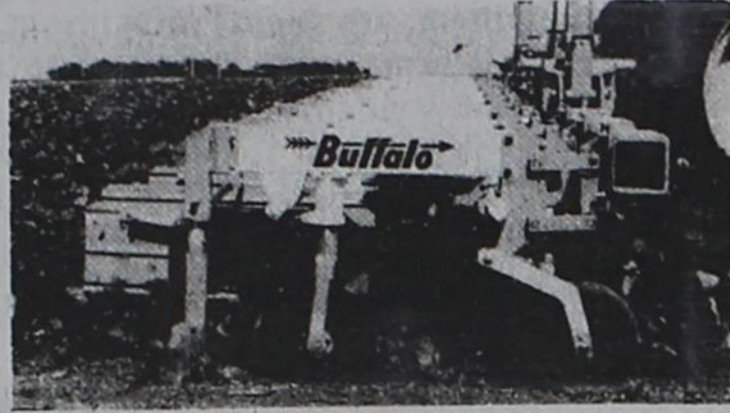
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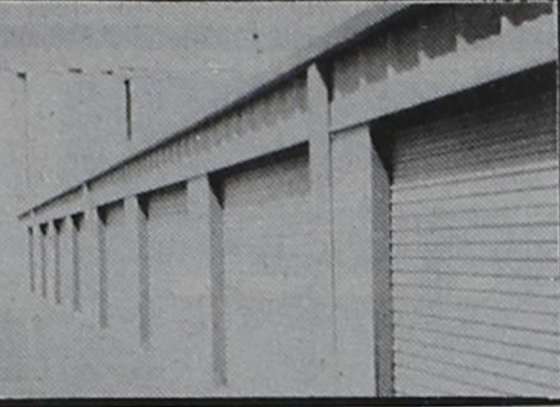
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South of Clovis -- 277 acres on Portales highway with 3 irrigation wells and 2 circle sprinklers and a 40'x60' shop.

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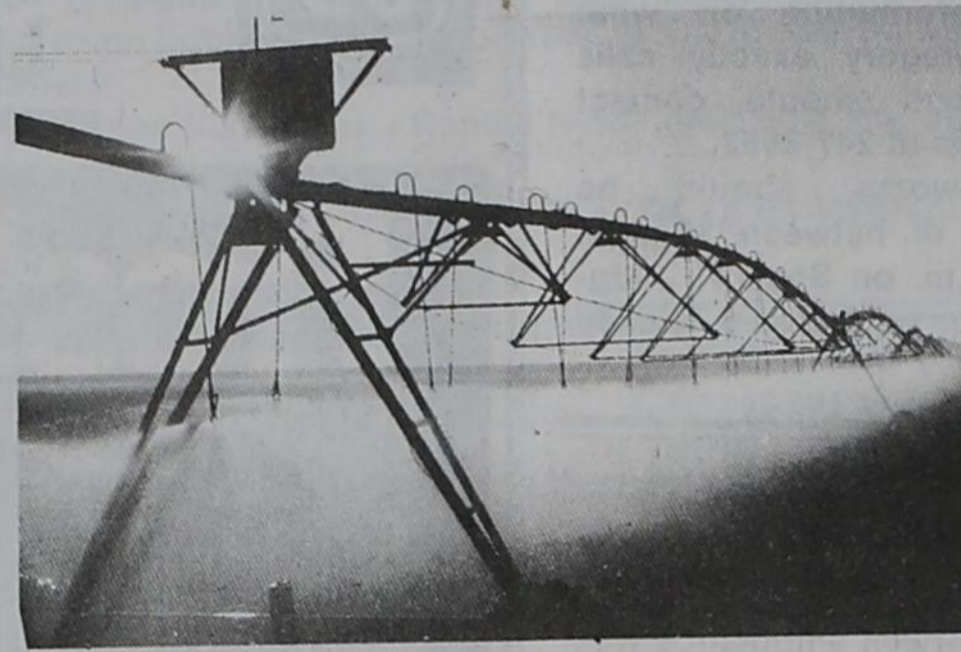
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Saturday, Aug. 24: tractors, trucks, trailers, backhoes, loaders, vehicles, Rvs, some shop eqpt., combines, industrial.

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Aug. 20 -- Aug. 24

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Saturday, 9 a.m.

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Aug. 20: combines, cornheads, grain carts, augers, combine trailers, grain eqpt.

Aug. 21: grain trucks,

truck tractors, trucks, trailers, motor homes, mobile homes.

Aug. 22: cotton strippers & trailers, module builders, boll buggies, stock trailers, livestock eqpt., hay eqpt., pipe & irrigation eqpt.

Aug. 23: tractors, loaders, grain drills, backhoes, motor graders, forklifts, crawlers, miscellany.

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640 acres in Lazbuddie area, 2 sprinklers, good water, house, shop. Call for details.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

'Ranch to Rail' results listed

From Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill:
Two hundred and fifty-eight ranches in 5 states participated in the 1995-96 Texas A&M Ranch to Rail program, an information feedback program that allows commercial cow calf operators and purebred breeders to determine if calves meet the needs of the beef industry and to realize what constitutes value beyond the weaned calf phase of beef production.

Nominations for the 1996-97 program are due by Sept. 10. Forms are available at the Parmer County extension office.

Hill said the 1995-96 survey showed high grain prices and low feed cattle prices resulted in an average loss of \$28.32 per head. But the range in ranch returns per head varied from plus \$137.04 to minus \$307.91. Steers were sold on a carcass basis with premiums for choice and prime quality grades and discounts for standards.

Premiums were paid for yield grades 1 and 2 with discounts for yield grades 4 and 5. Carcass prices were relatively good in February and March when the first steers were marketed, but weakened in May when the bulk of the cattle were sold.

Therefore, time of marketing had a major influence on net return.

However, the data documents that even in bad economic times there are cattle that excel in meeting the needs of the market. The high profit ranch entry (\$137.04 per head) happened to sell at the top of the market. However, if you use the average carcass prices paid for the various quality grades and yield grades, their calculated net would still be \$110.08. This ranch entry, like the other 17 percent of the ranch entries that had a positive net return, were characterized by high rates of efficient gain, low medicine costs and lean, high grading carcasses.

There are those who believe that since calves are so cheap you can't afford to properly prepare them to enter the marketing channels. Even though calves are cheap, the cost of production due to high grain prices necessitates attention to details to optimize production. Calves that got sick at the feedyard (primarily respiratory disease) had an average medicine cost of \$34.05 per head and a death loss of 3.5 percent. They didn't gain as well nor did they grade as well as healthy calves. They calculate to be worth \$10.33 less per cwt. as feeders due to their inefficiencies and added production costs.

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Johnson, Gober receive Gold Star honors

The annual Parmer County 4-H awards program was held Aug. 9 at the Farwell firehall. Top awards went to: Gold Star awards - Joni Johnson and Kirk Gober.

Outstanding Adult 4-H Leader - Cordella Jeter. Outstanding 4-H'ers - Trevor Fields, Clint Patterson, Ramsey Bennett and Brooke Aistrop.

Friends of 4-H -- D.L. Harguess and Walter Hughes. I Dare You Award -- Alicia Smith.

Four-H record book awards went to: home ec achievement, Jade Mahaney; horse, Justin Jeter and Joni Johnson; swine, Clint Patterson and Leesa Patterson.

State horse show winners were Justin Jeter, Jay Seaton, Shena Seaton and Jodie Coker.

Year pins went to:
8th year - Justin Jeter.

7th year - Ramsey Bennett, Clint Patterson, Kirk Gober, Ginger Sides, Alicia Smith.

5th year - Jade Mahaney, Leesa Patterson, Joni Johnson, Karissa Foster.

3rd year - Connie Wells.

2nd year - Devin Goettsch, Tara Schilling, Brittany Pottorff, Khallie Foster, Kyra Christian, Nikki Gober, Tara Sanchez.

1st year -- Liza Olivias.

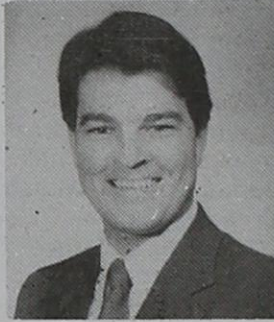
Peewee - Matthew Ancira, Mikaela Cenicerros, Jennifer DeLeon, Leona Gonzales, Robert Hart, Roper Ledbetter, Amanda Martin, Esmeralda Vidaurri, Bailey Warren, Melanie Winders, Trevor Coker, Montana Steinbock, Brock Steinbock, Rajon Thorn, Jason Davis, Bart Guillen, Chelsee Nichols, Rohelle Smith, Roper Smith, Rowdy Smith.

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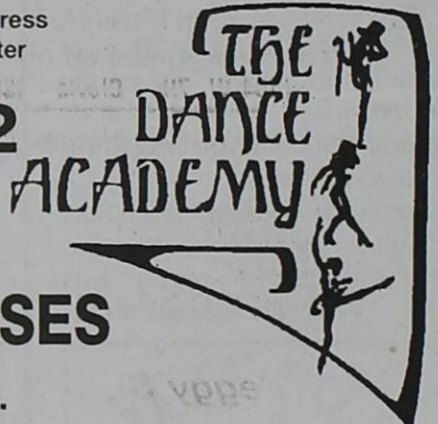
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Notice

The City of Farwell will accept applications for the performance of depository services for the city's funds.

These applications may be mailed to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas, 79325, or delivered to City Hall, 101 Avenue A.

Applications must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 1996, and will be considered at the city council meeting at 5:30 p.m. on the same date.

Jimmie Mace, mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On Aug. 8, Monty Rule, 34, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of theft (2 counts) and possession of marijuana. The cases are pending in county court.

On Aug. 10, Pamela Jones, 46, Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 11, David Gonzalez, 35, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 11, George Mares, 25, Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 11, Johnny Johnson, 44, Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 12, Gustavo Chairez, 35, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

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The Latest

First results from the Curry County Fair involved community booths.

The Texico FFA had the only FFA booth, and earned first place.

There were two FHA booths. Texico FHA was first and Clovis High was second.

Among the four 4-H booths, Pleasant Hill Pals finished 3rd.

For Farwell Pre-K, Kindergarten and Elementary students, the first bell for classes will ring each morning at 8:15 a.m. The tardy bell will ring at 8:20 a.m.

Farwell Jr. High students must be in their first period class at 8:14 a.m. and all high school students must be in their first period class by 8:15.

Sherry Christian is the new secretary at Farwell High School.

Kristin Lovelace and Stacy Stewart were among the Queens (who hand out awards) at the Curry County Fair this week.

Reports were that Jacob AlderseBaes showed a Grand Champion Pig at the Curry County Fair. More information on this next week...

For the first time, a metal detector is being used for upcoming District Court at the Parmer County courthouse.

A criminal trial is on tap. It's a transfer from Hale County and involves a charge of capital attempted murder.

The metal detector is usually kept near the county courtroom.

The Texas extension service is sponsoring a Stocker Cattle and Forage Conference on Monday at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Topics include health and nutrition, cool season forages. Pharmaceutical com-

pany reps will display the latest technology in animal health aids.

Everyone is welcome.

Daren Sudderth stopped by the Tribune Tuesday with some important news for our area's economic future:

He said Bel-Tex Corporation, of Ft. Worth, is scheduled to open an ostrich processing plant in Morton around Oct. 1.

Currently, Bel-Tex is processing 250 to 300 head a week in Ft. Worth.

Navy Airman Adam Hobbs, a 1993 graduate of Farwell High, has returned to his homeport in Norfolk, Va., after a six-month deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

The ship spent time in the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas, and also in the Persian Gulf where it enforced the no-fly zone over southern Iraq.

Stops were made at ports in Italy, Greece, Spain, France and the United Arab Emirates.

He joined the Navy in July 1994.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club will conduct its annual broom and mop sale on Aug. 30.

The exact site along the highway in Farwell will be announced later.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club is seeking used eye glasses.

A Lion from Portales will be heading to one of the former Soviet Union republics in mid-September and will be bringing used eye glasses with him.

Anyone who has used eye glasses they would like to contribute is asked to bring them to State Line Drugs & Sundries in Farwell.

Hollis Cain, the GOP candidate for the state representative's seat including Parmer County, has endorsed the Texas Department of Agriculture's proposal to delay previously-scheduled Sept. 1 in-

creases in three categories of agriculture regulatory fees.

There will be a short annual dedication ceremony at 2:15 p.m. on Friday (today) at the Farwell High School auditorium.

Annuals will be distributed at that time to high school students.

Extra annuals are available

for \$26 apiece.

Annuals for elementary and junior high students will be passed out on Monday at their respective schools.

As of Tuesday, there had been no write-in candidates for Parmer County elections.

The filing period opened Aug. 7 and closes Sept. 6.

Here are first results from Curry County Fair

Here are early results from the Curry County Fair:
 Individual ag exhibits - 1st, Kay Singleterry.
 Oats, any variety - 1st, Lori Richardson.
 Wheat, hard redwinter - 1st, Sam Singleterry.
 Apples, red - 1st, J.D. Kelley.
 Apples, any other - 2nd, Bertha Kelley.
 Beets, red - 1st, Sam Singleterry.
 Cantalope, netted skin - 1st, Sam Singleterry.
 Cucumbers, lemon - 3rd, Sam Singleterry.
 Cucumbers, pickling - 1st, Kristi Neie.
 Cucumbers, slicing - 2nd, Kristi Neie.
 Eggs, brown - 1st, Jacob AlderseBaes; 2nd, Howard Leavell; 4th, Daniel AlderseBaes - Junior.
 Gourds, 3 mixed - 2nd, Sam Singleterry.
 Gourds, any other - 2nd Sam Singleterry.
 Grapes, white - 3rd, Bertha Kelley.
 Okra - 2nd, J.D. Kelley.
 Peppers, chile, long - 3rd, Howard Leavell.
 Peppers, jalapeno, green - 1st, Sam Singleterry - Junior; 1st, Gary Singleterry.

Pumpkin, jack-o-lantern - 1st, Sam Singleterry - Junior.
 Pumpkin, miniature - 1st, Lori Richardson - Junior Open; 1st, Sam Singleterry - Junior.
 Rhubarb - 1st, Howard Leavell.
 Squash, banana - 1st, Sam Singleterry.
 Squash, zucchini - 1st, Sam Singleterry.
 Watermelon, ice box - 1st, Sam Singleterry.
 Watermelon, round - 1st, Sam Singleterry; 2nd, Gary Singleterry.
 Watermelon, long - 1st, Sam Singleterry.
 Biggest pumpkin - 2nd, Sam Singleterry.
 Biggest sunflower head - 1st, Sam Singleterry; 2nd Gary Singleterry.
 Biggest watermelon - 1st, Sam Singleterry.
 Biggest banana squash - 1st, Sam Singleterry.
 Biggest zucchini - 1st, Howard Leavell.
 Tallest corn stalk - 1st - Sam Singleterry - Junior; 1st, Gary Singleterry.
 Any vine product - 1st, Lori Richardson.
 Tallest sunflower - 1st, Sam Singleterry.

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 Friday - spaghetti with meat balls, bread stick, corn, salad, green beans, fruit, broccoli, dessert, milk.

Texico

Monday - hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cookies, milk.
 Tuesday - chalupas with jalapenas or salsa, corn, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
 Thursday - fresh beef and bean burritos, spanish rice, salad, apple crisp, milk.
 Friday - pizza, tater tots, carrot sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday - chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, wheat rolls, honey, peach half, milk.
 Tuesday - beefy tacos with hot sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
 Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, sweet peas, hot rolls, honey, apple wedge, milk.
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